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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
**REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION**

Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

WITH SIGNED DECLARATION

PATENT APPLICATION

NONPROVISIONAL  
NON REISSUE  
NON PCT NAT PHASE

Sir:

Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of:

Inventor(s): BONATTI, Davide; GALIMBERTI, Enrico and CAVALLARI, Stefano  
Title: A TRANSFER UNIT FOR CONTAINERS

Atty. Dkt. No.: 2545-0432

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Including:

1. Specification: 15 pages (only spec. and claims)
2.  Specification in non-English language
3.  Declaration  Original  Facsimile/Copy
4.  Drawings: 5 sheet(s)  informal;  formal size:  A4  11"
5.  See top first page re prior Provisional, national or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 5 or 6). (Prior M#        SN       )
6. **AMEND the specification** please by inserting before the first line: This is a  Continuation-in-Part

6(a).  National Appln. No.        /        filed:  Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:

6(b).  International Appln. No.        /        filed:

which designated the U.S., and that International Application  was  was not published under

PCT Article 21 (2) in English. -

7.  **AMEND the specification** please by inserting before the first line: -- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/      , filed       . --

8.  Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.

9.  Prior application is assigned to         
by Assignment recorded        (date) Reel        Frame       

10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in Italy

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) BO 2002A 000632	October 8, 2002	(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	
(7)		(8)	
(9)		<input type="checkbox"/> See 3 <sup>rd</sup> page for additional priorities	

12. 1 (No.) Certified copy/copies:  
in U.S. Application No.        /        filed on         
 attached;  previously filed on (date)

13. Small Entity Status:  is NOT claimed  is claimed (Pre-filing confirmation required)
- 13(a).  Attached: \_\_\_\_\_ No. Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim)
- 13(b).  See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (PAT-258)
14. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

15.  This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.
16.  Attached: \_\_\_\_\_
17.  Preliminary Amendment Attached

**THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED**

Basis For Fee		Large Entity/Small Entity	Amount
18. Basic Filing Fee.....	Design Application NOT Design Application	\$330/\$165 \$750/\$375	+750.00
19. Total Claims 20	Minus 20 = *0	X \$18/\$9	+0
20. Ind. Claims 1	Minus 3 = *0	X \$84/\$42	+0
* If answer is zero or less, enter "0"			
21. If <u>any</u> proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, add (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)		\$280/\$140	+0
22.		<b>Total Filing Fee Enclosed</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>
23. If "non-English" box 2 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee		\$130	+0
24. If "assignment" box 8 is X'd, add recording fee		\$40	+40.00
25. <input type="checkbox"/> Attached is a Petition/Fee under Rule No.		\$130	+0
26.		<b>Total Fee Enclosed:</b>	<b>\$790.00</b>

27.  Please charge the total fee to our deposit account below under the stated order no.: 2545-0432

Our Deposit Account No.: 501860

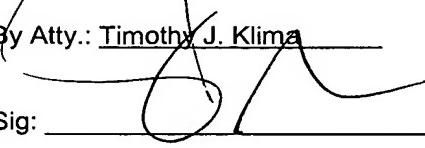
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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

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